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# THE INKWELL

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## Electronic voting machines could cause problems on Election Day

By Angela Lucas  
Staff Writer

Gregory Geller, the data center manager at Armstrong's Computer & Information Services (CIS), gave a lecture on electronic voter fraud on Tuesday, Oct. 28.

According to Geller, the potential for electronic voter fraud lies in the "source code" of the software used in the voting machines.

It is easy to embed fraud into the code, given the right knowledge and just a short amount of time alone with the voting machine.

"The people that are in the

best position to hack voting machines are the people that make machines and write the software," said Geller.

"The software that runs in electronic voting machines runs on Windows. Anyone that has access to the machine and is alone with them for a minute can literally reboot the machine and install software to hack the code.

"Basically, they can do anything they want with it, and this has been demonstrated by many researchers from Stanford to Princeton."

Premier Electronic Solutions, formerly Diebold Electronic Systems Inc. until a

name change in 2007, is the manufacturer of the most commonly used electronic voting machine in the United States.

The company received a large amount of negative publicity around the 2004 election regarding the potential for fraud within their voter software.

"I think that the manufacturers are responsible. Why they are doing it or who they are doing it for? We really can't know," said Geller.

According to Geller, several years ago a woman from Seattle named Bev Harris stumbled upon highly confi-

dential data that was left on Diebold's website. The company admitted during court that they left passwords and source codes on a public FTP site where anyone could upload the information.

Harris uploaded the information and took it to several computer scientists who confirmed that the data was a "computer hacker's dream" and was detrimental to America's electronic voting system.

Harris is the creator of BlackBoxVoting.org, a website whose motto is "Protect the Count." Harris's website is devoted to spreading voter

fraud awareness.

Geller encouraged everyone that plans to vote on Nov. 4 to visit BlackBoxVoting.org and get tips on what to do if you encounter any problems at the polls.

"Over 600 locations still hand count paper ballots – the rural areas of Alaska, much of Wisconsin and about half of New England is hand counted at the polling place," according to a BlackBoxVoting.org video that features Harris as the voice over.

The video continues, explaining that hand counting

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## SGA approves funds for student forum

Town hall-style meeting will be a place to get answers

By Kristen Alonso  
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Senator Chelsea Jackson of the Student Services Committee requested \$100 and volunteers to assist with the Student Government Association's (SGA) student forum, "Let's Talk," at the SGA meeting on Oct. 27.

In the proposal for the forum, which is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in University Hall Room 156-157, Jackson wrote that "a panel of SGA representatives who have other roles throughout our campus ... will address questions students may have." The committee asked for the money to spend on refreshments for the event.

The SGA carried the motion with none opposed.

Senator Chris Nowicki discussed the fall Safety Walk, which will take place on Monday, Nov. 3. Nowicki said the tour will follow up on problems found in last February's walk, such as broken lighting or sidewalk issues, to ensure all previous concerns have been addressed.

Campus Gmail accounts also topped the agenda. SGA President Somi Benson-Jaja said he discovered that since many students were not utilizing their campus e-mail, they may not be receiving important messages from Financial Aid and Student Services.

Al Harris, director of student activities, stressed the importance of getting the word out to Armstrong that Gmail users need to at least forward the e-mails to another account they use, adding that students who fail to respond to the university's e-mails may be unable to register for the spring semester. Harris and Benson-Jaja asked senators to think of ideas to make students aware of the issue to prevent any surprises at enrollment services later this year.

Benson-Jaja mentioned his meeting two weeks ago with

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## Celebrate AASU Day continues to grow

Hundreds of students turned out for fun and festivities

By Maggie Martin  
Staff Writer

Armstrong's campus was alive with activity on Wednesday, Oct. 22 for the 13th annual Celebrate AASU Day.

"It's really gotten bigger and grander every year. What's really exciting is it has turned into a community affair where students, faculty, and staff can all get engaged," President Thomas Z. Jones said of his 9th AASU Day.

The sun shone all through the day and the temperature stayed warm and mild. WTOC's Sonny Dixon, the master of ceremonies for the event, gave credit to Jones for ordering up such perfect weather.

He also encouraged students to take the opportunity to meet new people, which enhanced the feeling of community that was abundant at the celebration.

Students and faculty were invited to set up booths for the event. They passed out information and raised funds for their organizations and charities while offering various activities.

Booths were decorated in a wide variety of themes, from the "Construct Your Future" put on by Student Affairs to the "Release Party" of One Life Christian Ministries.

Other booths drew in



Photos by Elizabeth Rusiecki  
(counter-clockwise from the left) A student tries to stay on the "Sticky Wall" while others try their hand at pottery or wait in line for their "Celebrate" T-shirts.

crowds of people with clever gimmicks like the Honors Society's √BEER booth, where visitors answered a trivia question and donated a quarter for a root beer. Sigma Sigma Sigma enticed visitors with a kissing booth.

Other hits were the mechanical bull-riding contest, a three-legged race and a hotdog eating contest.

Ken Bruzema and his figure drawing classmates offered portraits to passersby for \$5, and Kevin Daiss of

the writing center held a banana-eating contest that almost saw the first ever world record broken at Armstrong. Although no records were broken, the excitement of the possibility only added to the fun of the day.

On top of the fun and games, AASU Day organizers recognized national Red Ribbon Week by including a drinking and driving simulator that showed participants the dangers of driving while intoxicated.



### Booth contest winners

Best all around booth	Biology Club
Most creative booth	Design Matters
Most entertaining booth	African Caribbean Student Organization
Most enthusiastic booth	NAACP
Most informative booth	NSSLHA
Best food booth	Radiologic Sciences

## Financial aid forum gives a voice to student concerns

Consultant emphasizes patience and positive attitude during qualitative research

By Kevyn Arnott  
Media Manager

Suzanne Pittman, the Director of Financial Aid at Georgia College & State (GCSU), was on hand to listen to students vent their problems about Armstrong's financial aid on Oct. 27. Pittman hopes to gather the problems in place and give a list of recommendations to fix what many students are losing sleep over.

With other financial aid

staff at GCSU, Pittman helped to reverse their problematic system into something that students actually like.

She said that at GCSU's financial aid office, "students come by and just chat ... It's really miraculous."

Pittman credited some of the success to universalizing the process through implementing a new computer system. Presently, it takes GCSU students a few weeks to get financial aid whereas before, a six-to-eight week process could become 14 weeks. Pitt-

man also said a major part of the success was the counselors "understanding how important their position is."

SGA President Somi Benson and Senators Chris Nowicki and Ty Slater were present and discussing students' testimonials and struggles with Pittman.

For many upperclassmen, this semester has been the worst in their time at Armstrong.

Brandi Harper, a five-year college student enrolled at Armstrong for three of those

five years, has been going to Armstrong's financial aid office all three years. She described this semester as "extremely unacceptable."

Harper made sure to send her documents early so that she would get the check sooner than past years, only to see her roommate get her check two weeks early even though she sent off her documents much later.

"Am I going to have to be a little rude to get money?" Harper said.

However, according to

Rachel Rosenthal, for some students there will be more "next semester." Students are being forced to drop classes because they haven't been able to pay. Some on-campus students are even being evicted because they don't meet hourly requirements for on-campus living after struggling unsuccessfully to hang on to their classes.

Ashley Perkins an 18-year-old freshman in her first semester said, "I don't know the process. I don't know

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NEWS

Calendar of Events

Nov. 3: Jepson Center Civil Rights Exhibition Lecture 6 - 7:30 p.m. UH 156  
Nov. 4: Election Day 7 a.m - 7 p.m. At your local polling place  
Nov. 4-7: Advanced Advisement and Web Registration for Spring 2009

The silent virus

By Pareen Desai  
Staff Writer

Approximately 20 million Americans are currently infected with this virus, and another 6.2 million people become newly infected each year.

At least 50 percent of sexually active men and women acquire this infection at some point in their lives. It is known as the most common sexually transmitted disease in the world.

Genital HPV infection is a sexually transmitted disease (STD) caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV). Human papillomavirus is the name of a group of viruses that includes more than 100 different strains or types. More than 30 of these viruses are sexually transmitted and can infect the genital areas of both men and women.

A recent estimate suggests that 80 percent of women will have acquired genital HPV infection by age 50 and an estimated 9.2 million sexually active youth between the ages of 15-24 are currently infected with genital HPV.

Younger women with a higher number of male sex partners, an early age of first sexual intercourse and weak immune status are at a higher risk of HPV.

However, HPV is not something that only affects females. Men are at equal risk of contracting it. Some of the risk factors in men include a higher lifetime number of sex partners, a higher number of recent sex partners and being uncircumcised.

In most cases, genital HPV infection has no clinical manifestations. The most common signs and symptoms are genital warts and cervical cell abnormalities that are detected by a papsmear test, a primary cancer-screening tool for cervical cancer or precancerous changes of the cervix.

Visible genital warts appear only during active infection, but it is possible to spread the virus even if the warts are not visible to the naked eye.

The good news is that the immune system can normally fight off this infection. It is shown that 70 percent of new infections clear within one year, and 90 percent clear within two years.

Prevention methods include abstaining from sex with anyone who has symptoms or who may have been exposed to an STD, not having more than one sex partner at a time and by using condoms during sexual intercourse.

Condoms may help reduce the risk of spreading genital warts, but they do not protect the entire genital area against skin-to-skin contact. Genital warts are very contagious and can be transmitted during sex of any kind with an infected partner.

About two-thirds of people who have sexual contact with a partner with genital warts will develop warts, usually within three months of contact.

Women with genital warts need to be examined for possible HPV infection of the

cervix. Health care providers can diagnose HPV infection based on results from an abnormal papsmear.

Recently the Food and Drug Administration approved a vaccine called Gardasil, effective in preventing persistent infection with HPV types 16 and 18, which are two "high-risk" HPV's that cause 70 percent of cervical cancers. It also prevents types six and 11, which cause virtually all (90 percent) of genital warts.

The vaccine is given in a three shot series over six months. The CDC recommends that girls and women between the ages of 11 and 26 be vaccinated, though girls as young as nine may benefit.

Females not yet sexually active receive the most benefit from the vaccination. The vaccine does not appear to protect against HPV types that females are infected with at the time of vaccination.

Since the current vaccine does not protect women against all the HPV types that cause cervical cancer, women still need to continue papsmear testing after receiving the vaccine.

Vaccinations are available at the Armstrong Health Clinic located in the 7000 building of Compass Point.

HPV is a serious infection, and although the widespread use of pap testing has reduced the incidence and lethality of cervical cancer in developed countries, the disease annually kills several hundred thousand worldwide.

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what to do." Ashley is self-supported, and because she did not receive her financial aid check she had to go so far as to ask her grandmother for money.

Many of these cases are all too familiar to Armstrong students. From seniors to freshmen, students are having problems, and many of these problems extend from poor communication.

Nowicki explained it as a "trickle down" problem; "The

director doesn't care, and so the counselors don't care."

According to Nowicki, if students even wanted to reach the Financial Aid Office by phone, it isn't possible. The Web site gives the phone number for the Enrollment Center only, and no Financial Aid office phone number is listed on any page.

The Armstrong administration hopes that next semester things will change for the better. Pittman spent Monday and Tuesday on

campus gathering all the information before she gave her recommendation for solutions to these problems.

As a student, what can be done to help expedite this process?

Pittman recommends rather than going to financial aid already in the negative mind set. It is best to go with a positive outlook, even if nothing has gone well so far, and the most important step is to give feedback to Armstrong.

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university President Thomas Z. Jones about on-campus parking. Richard Conroy, interim director of University Police, and Benson-Jaja had the idea for a parking task

force, which Jones approved. The group will include one faculty and staff member, police personnel and an SGA senator, among other personnel, and its first meeting will take place this week. The group will submit its findings

at the end of the semester to the President's Council.

Treasurer Anna Mach said the budget is \$31,411.90, and the encumbrance budget is \$2,169.92.

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the ballots eliminates mid-dlemen in charge of getting voting data from the polls to central count locations.

It also mentions that some

states, like Oregon and Washington are almost all mail-in voting, while others California, Colorado, Arizona and Ohio will be about 50 percent absentee.

There are different variations for checks and balances on all of the various types of voting, and potential for fraud exists in all variations of the process.

Campus Life

Voices on Campus

Students focus on the election

By Alexandra North  
Staff Writer

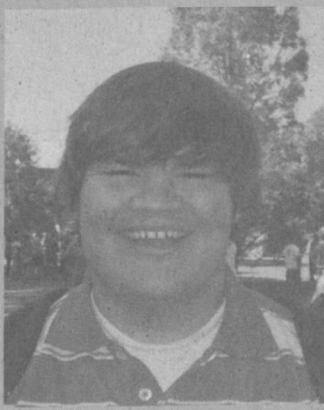
Students at Armstrong were asked this week, "Do you think the country is on the right track? And if not, what does the next president need to do in order to make things better?"



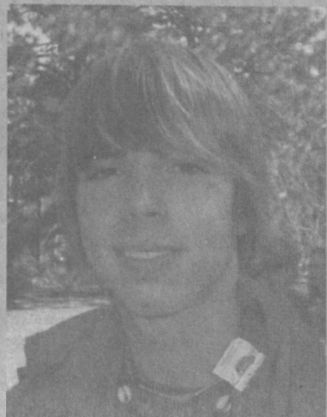
"No. The priorities of the government are not straight. They are more concerned with other things than helping people. Maybe he can come up with plans to help the economy, as well as ways to help the people of this country."  
-Amber Wells, junior, nursing



"No. Our country is spending too much time worrying about other countries and not our own. He needs to work on stabilizing our economy as it is today."  
-Shana Shaffer, sophomore, undeclared



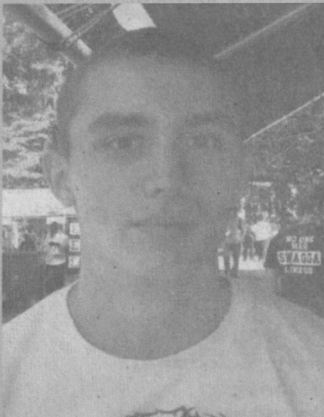
"No, because I am not in control. He should repair the economy and find a better plan."  
-Chance Hughes, freshman, physics



"Yes and no. It depends on the specific issues."  
-Michael Wostbrock, freshman, electrical engineering



"No. Establish a socialist society."  
-Laura Cahill, graduate student, gender and women's studies



"No. He should effectively know how the economy works."  
-Robert Cleary, senior, economics

Six by Six

Predictions

On Nov. 4, Americans will finally choose between Sen. Barack Obama and Sen. John McCain, and in theory the winner will be sworn in on Jan. 20, 2009.

Students on campus were asked to answer the question "Who do you predict will win the presidential race?" in only six words.

Some students, despite, or perhaps because of their enthusiasm for Sens. McCain and Obama were unable to keep their statements at six words; here are the ones that made the grade:

"Barack Obama has really good speeches."  
-Amber Wells, junior, nursing

"Obama, the man with the plan."  
-Desi Arnez Robinson Jr., freshman, pre-law

"Obama: he is ten points ahead."  
-Jennifer Wilson, senior, biology

"Obama: because he isn't a Republican."  
-Courtney Seagraves, junior, gender and women's studies

"Obama: because Americans aren't that stupid."  
-Meredith Cooks, junior, law and society

"Obama: he is the best candidate."  
-TaKendra Ramsey, senior, nursing

We encourage readers to e-mail us with their six-word suggestions for this week's topic:

What is your favorite thing about Halloween?

E-mail submissions to campuslife.inkwell@gmail.com. Be sure to include your name, year in school and major. Please limit yourself to one submission per topic.

First congressional district candidates weigh in on the issues

Keep taxes low by making the 2003 Bush tax cuts permanent.

Taxes

Lower taxes by eliminating capitol gains tax for small businesses and provide tax credits for homeowners, students, small businesses and scientific research.

While the situation in Iraq is grave, Iraq would spiral out of control if U.S. forces withdrew now. The surge needs time to affect change and improve Iraqi lives.

Iraq

We should empower Iraqis by responsibly withdrawing within 18 months while maintaining a military presence in the Middle East to ensure stabilization.

America needs an energy policy that combines alternative energy research, accessing domestic sources of oil and natural gas and conserving gas on an individual level.

Energy

America needs to invest in new technologies and create an infrastructure for a new clean energy grid.

For more info on both candidates see the full article online  
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Jack Kingston  
Incumbent



Bill Gillespie  
Challenger

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# Where they stand

You’ve seen the campaign ads and, perhaps, even watched a debate. But what are the presidential candidates really about? Here, we look at where John McCain and Barack Obama stand on some of the major issues facing the nation.

By David Lightman, McClatchy Newspapers

		
BARACK OBAMA	ISSUE	JOHN MCCAIN
Sees most subsidies as “safety net” against “the unpredictable dynamics of weather and markets.” Somewhat more skeptical of free trade agreements, saying there must be protection for American workers. Opposed Central American and South Korean Free Trade pacts.	AGRICULTURE	Wants to dramatically tighten subsidy payments to wealthy farmers. Has opposed some programs to promote sale of agricultural products. Big backer of free trade pacts, saying they open more markets for American farmers.
Promotes a “zero to five” plan that would give grants to states to help pre-schoolers learn and develop. Also would double charter school funding and revamp the assessment system used to track student progress under the No Child Left Behind program.	EDUCATION	Would one create “Centers of Excellence” in each state to assure that pre-kindergarten children get quality care and education. Defines public education as a system “in which our public support for a child’s education follows that child into the school the parent chooses.”
Proposes a “hemispheric security initiative” aimed at combating gangs, drug trafficking and criminal activity. Would allow unlimited Cuban-American family travel and tell any post-Fidel Castro government that if it takes strong steps toward democracy — starting with freeing all political prisoners — the U.S. is ready to take steps to normalize relations.	CUBA/LATIN AMERICA	Will keep the Cuban embargo in place until Cuba releases all political prisoners unconditionally; legalizes all political parties, labor unions and free media; and schedules elections. Promises to strengthen ties to other countries in the region as long as countries “share our values.”
Redeploy one to two brigades a month, so combat troops would be out by summer of 2010. Would leave behind an unspecified number of American troops to provide security for U.S. interests, and train and advise Iraqi forces.	IRAQ	Says it would be a “grave mistake” to leave before al-Qaida is defeated. Believes the U.S. troop surge is working and sets no firm timetables for U.S. withdrawal. Expects U.S. combat involvement to end by 2013.
Would engage in “direct presidential diplomacy with Iran without preconditions.” If Iran abandons its nuclear program and backing of terrorism, Obama would allow membership in the World Trade Organization and economic aid. If Iran is uncooperative, “we will step up our economic pressure and political isolation.”	IRAN	Says this is not the time for “unconditional” dialogue with Iranian leaders. Instead, the U.S. must “bolster its regional military posture to make clear to Iran our determination to protect our forces and deter Iranian intervention.”
Says, “Our first and inconvertible commitment in the Middle East must be to the security of Israel.” Strongly supports Israel’s right to self-defense.	MIDDLE EAST/ISRAEL	Encourages peace talks with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, but warns, “we must also ensure that Israelis can live in safety until there is a Palestinian leadership willing and able to deliver peace.” Considers himself a strong supporter of Israel and its right to self-defense.
Backed the “path to citizenship” plan. Wants to create a system to make it easier for employers to verify whether workers are legally in this country, and has supported efforts to keep immigrant families together.	IMMIGRATION	Led Senate efforts to establish a “path to citizenship” for people in the country illegally. During the campaign, he has stressed the need for border security first after conservatives criticized his stance.
Would make it easier for modest-income veterans to get health care, and revamp the current benefits system by hiring more claims workers and training them more effectively. Would also recruit more mental health professionals and improve screening of veterans.	VETERANS	Long-time supporter of more money for veterans’ health programs. Wants to give more pay to veterans’ physicians, make veterans eligible for many veterans’ health programs even after they are eligible for Medicare and guarantee benefits to veterans exposed to radiation.
Would require insurers to cover pre-existing conditions “so all Americans, regardless of their health status or history, can get comprehensive benefits” at reasonable prices. Small businesses would get tax credits to help make coverage affordable to employees.	HEALTH CARE	Would encourage competition by providing health care tax credits of \$2,500 for individuals and \$5,000 for families to offset the cost of coverage. Would work with states to create a “Guaranteed Access Plan” for people having trouble getting insurance. Would have government promote more walk-in access to clinics in retail areas.
Says he is “considering plans that would ask those making over \$250,000 to pay in the range of 2 to 4 percent more.” Would also close the “doughnut hole” in the Medicare prescription program and end subsidies to the Medicare Advantage program.	SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE	Says he “supports supplementing the current Social Security system with personal accounts — but not as a substitute for addressing benefit promises that cannot be kept.” Says the program needs a bipartisan fix, but has ruled out any new taxes. Says Medicare badly needs better costs controls.
Would reduce carbon emissions 80 percent by 2050 with a market-based cap and trade system. Would begin by establishing annual targets, and mandate reducing emissions to 1990 levels by 2020.	ENVIRONMENT	Backs a phased-in emissions reduction system that would bring emissions levels down to 2005 levels by 2012. By 2050, they would be 60 percent below 1990 levels. Would create a cap and trade system for major polluters, though small businesses would be exempt.
Would significantly increase fuel efficiency standards; allow offshore oil drilling in limited instances; provide a \$1,000 emergency energy tax rebate to families; and work toward assuring 10 percent of all electricity comes from renewable sources by 2012, growing to 25 percent by 2025.	ENERGY	Offers a \$300 million prize to improve battery technology that would lead to development of plug-in hybrids or fully electric cars. Would promote building 45 new nuclear power plants by 2030. Supports offshore oil drilling unless an individual state objects.
Allow most 2001 and 2003 income tax cuts for individuals earning more than \$200,000 and families making more than \$250,000 to expire on Jan. 1, 2011. Leave others’ cuts in place, and also provide a “Making Work Pay” tax credit of \$500 per person or \$1,000 per working family.	TAXES	Would make most 2001 and 2003 tax cuts, due to expire Jan. 1, 2011, permanent. Also wants to cut the corporate tax rate, now 35 percent, to 25 percent.
Wants to take a fresh look at the North American Free Trade Agreement, saying it was “oversold” to Americans. Would put new pressure on the World Trade Organization to enforce agreements, and end tax breaks for companies that send jobs overseas.	TRADE	Calls himself an enthusiastic free trader, and says the U.S. “should engage in multilateral, regional and bilateral efforts to reduce barriers to trade, level the global playing field and build effective enforcement of global trading rules.” Wants to overhaul unemployment insurance laws, and create a program to better retrain and relocate workers who have lost a job.
Would require the cost of any new program be offset by higher revenues, and vows to require more “disclosure and transparency” for earmarks. Does not specify how he would substantially reduce the federal deficit.	DEFICIT	Says he will balance the budget by the end of his first term in 2013 with a combination of spending cuts and changes in Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, and by reducing spending as the Iraq war ends. Also vows to eliminate congressional earmarks. Experts are skeptical he can balance the budget, particularly since he wants to extend the tax cuts.
Would increase the size of the Army by 65,000 troops and the Marines by 27,000. Help the National Guard by giving it better equipment and more time off before being redeployed. Create a Military Families Advisory Board to “provide a conduit for military families’ concerns” to be brought to top military officials.	DEFENSE	A longtime member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, taxpayer watchdog groups have often praised him for criticizing waste and abuse in Pentagon spending. He would increase the size of the Army and Marine Corps, and reconfigure the services to reflect new global challenges. Generally opposes funding the military with “emergency” legislation.
Urged “aggressive diplomatic action” after Russia invaded Georgia. Generally, proposes a “comprehensive strategy” that includes “supporting democratic partners and upholding principles of sovereignty” throughout Europe and Asia. Wants to strengthen alliances “so that we deal with Russia with one, unified voice” and engage with Russia on “issues of mutual interest.”	RUSSIA	After Russia invaded Georgia, said, “We are all Georgians,” and has taken a hard line against Russia. Warned, “The impact of Russian actions goes beyond their threat to Democratic Georgia,” and urged multilateral pressure to get Russia to stop its aggression.



SPORTS

Calendar of Events

Oct. 31-Nov. 2: Men's and Women's Tennis at Landings Invitational in Skidaway Island, Ga.  
Oct. 31: Volleyball at Valdosta 6 p.m.  
Nov. 1: Soccer at Lander 1 p.m.  
Volleyball at Augusta St. 7 p.m.

# Fans meet the basketball Pirates

Changes for both teams on display at “Meet the Team”

By Andrew Manning  
Staff Writer

The Armstrong basketball teams held the “Meet the Team” event on Wednesday Oct. 23 in Alumni Arena. The annual event is designed to get Savannah and the fans of Pirates basketball excited about the upcoming season. The girl’s team was the first to scrimmage, signaling the on-court debut of new head coach Matt Schmidt. “Everything is new: new drills, new offense and different rotations,” said assistant coach Veronica Black. Schmidt comes from the prestigious program at

Northern Kentucky University, where he was an assistant coach for their defending Division II national champions. The Lady Pirates are seeking to exceed last year’s record of 20-11, including a 12-1 performance at home. The Lady Pirates open up their season with the 2008 Concord Lady Lion Classic in Concord, W. Va., but play their first home game on Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 6 p.m. against Newberry. The men’s basketball squad also hit the court, and their scrimmage showed the depth of this year’s roster to the fans.

The depth comes from the additions of senior Uriah Hethington, juniors Marquise Duvall, Dwight Tolbert and Gabriel Robinson, and freshmen David Pruett, Zach Corliss and Chris VanLandingham. VanLandingham was last year’s leading scorer for all high schools in the state of North Carolina. These new members, along with the returning veterans, give the men’s team threats at every position with a strong supporting bench. “We have the most depth we have ever had,” assistant coach Ryan Hilburn said. The men’s team went 17-11 last season, with nine of their

losses coming during conference play. They will feature a new “fast paced offense,” as described by Hilburn. “It should be a fun and exciting brand of basketball. The Peach Belt Conference is not an easy conference,” Hilburn said. Fans could do more than just watch the athletes on the court; there was also a talent show by both teams. They entered contests including a penny push with your nose, hoola-hoop, Simon says, a free-throw shootout and an ice cream eating contest.



Members of the women’s basketball team perform a skit about a day in the life of the men’s basketball players.



A hula hoop contest was among several of the activities for fans.

Photos by Tiffany Thornton

## Spotlight on Hannah Segebart

By Gabriella Kovács  
Staff Writer

Sophomore Hannah Segebart’s volleyball career took off during her time at Chatfield Senior High School in Littleton, Colo. In her senior year, she garnered All-Conference honors as a senior for the Chargers. She was influenced to play in the seventh grade by her sister, Amanda, who also plays collegiately for Benedictine College in Kansas. When her friends signed at Armstrong she looked at it as well and liked it, so she decided to come here. She is interested in business but has not yet declared a major. Last year she played in all 36 matches, seeing action in 121 games for the Pirates. “Last year season was a little rough. We did alright, but not as well as any of us would have liked to,” said Segebart. As a freshman she marked 861 assists with 242 digs, averaged 10.25 assists per game over the last 12 matches, and was member of the PBC Presidential Honor Roll. Segebart is enjoying the team’s resurgence this fall. “This season is going well, we are like 18-5 so much better than last year and we have a chance of going far in the regional tournament,” said Segebart. She was named the Peach Belt Conference’s Volleyball Specialist of the Week three times this season leading all players in the league. She is ranked 12th in NCAA Division II.

sion II with an 11.69 assist per game average that leads the PBC. “Practice is the worst part of playing, yet the part you get the most out of. We all have to go through it together and that really makes us close and come together as a team, especially when practice is extra hard. We know the person next to us is working just as hard as we do.” Volleyball is not her only interest. “I like to do craft type projects for my hobby like making bracelets or picture collages.”

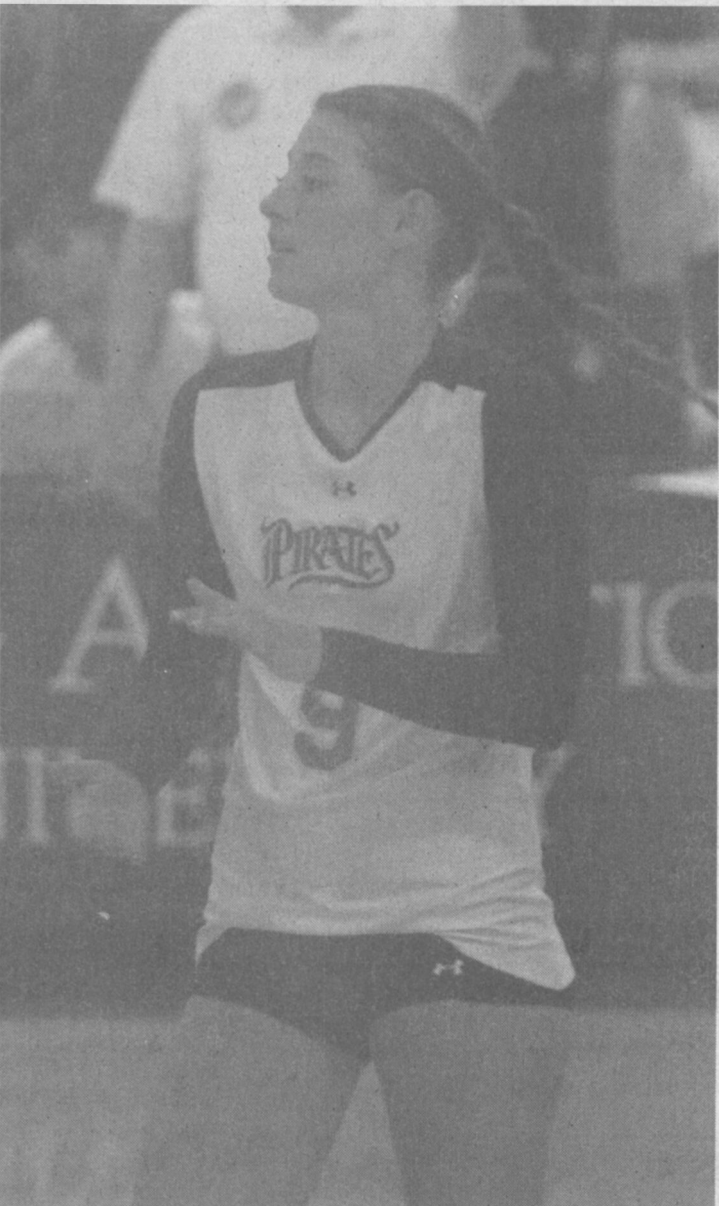


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Sophomore Hannah Segebart is ranked 12th in NCAA Division II.

## Pirates defeat UNC Pembroke 3-0

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PEMBROKE, N.C. - The Armstrong Atlantic State volleyball squad opened up a full game lead on the rest of the Peach Belt Conference on Friday, Oct. 24 with a 3-0 victory at UNC Pembroke. The Pirates (19-5, 5-1 PBC) then enjoyed a one-game lead over Francis Marion and a one-and-a-half game lead over USC Aiken and Lander. Senior Rindy Vidovich led the Pirate attack with 12 kills and a .385 hitting percentage, while junior Michele Remlinger added 11 kills with a .556 hitting percentage. Sophomore PBC Specialist of the Week Hannah Segebart tallied 36 assists on the night and a quartet

of Pirates recorded double-digit digs, led by junior Marina Marinova’s 12. UNC Pembroke (11-15, 1-6 PBC) was led by Allie Schneider’s match-high 13 kills, while setter Whitney Hanlin

notched 26 assists and Caitlin Howarth added a match-high 13 digs. As a team, the Pirates hit .283, compared to just .084 for the Braves, and Armstrong held a slim lead in blocks on the night, 7-5.

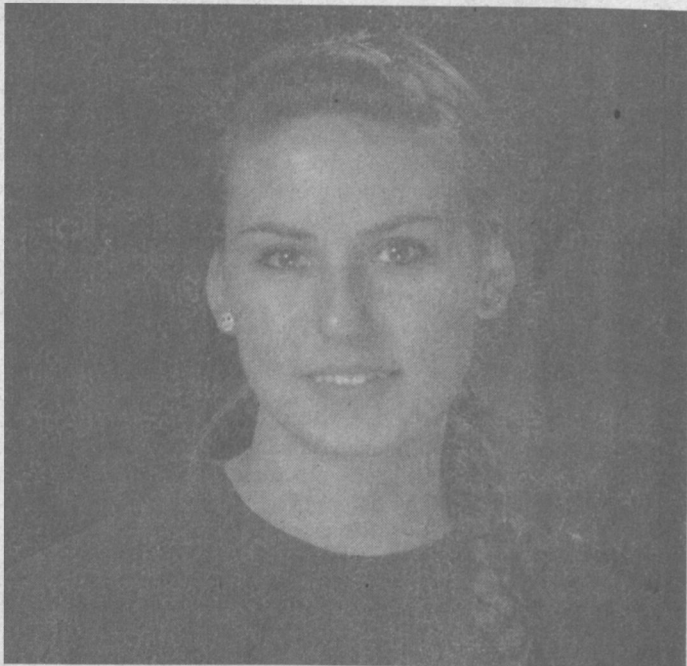


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Junior Marina Marinova led the pirates with 12 digs.

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## Weekly Sports Trivia Quiz

McClatchy-Tribune News Service (MCT)

### QUESTIONS:

- 1.) Who won Major League Baseball’s first World Series in 1903?
- 2.) Who was the MVP of the 2007 World Series?
- 3.) In what years did Reggie Jackson win MVP awards for the World Series?
- 4.) In what season did the Cincinnati Reds surprise the powerhouse and heavily favored Oakland Athletics with a sweep in the World Series?
- 5.) In what season did Bill Mazeroski hit a home run in the bottom of the ninth inning in Game 7 to clinch the World Series for the Pittsburgh Pirates over the New York Yankees?

### ANSWERS:

- 1.) In the first World Series in 1903, the Boston Pilgrims of the American League defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League, five games to three. Note that the World Series was a best-of-nine format in 1903, 1919, 1920 and 1921.
- 2.) Third baseman Mike Lowell of the Boston Red Sox was the MVP of the 2007 World Series, when the Red Sox swept the Colorado Rockies.
- 3.) Reggie Jackson won an MVP award with the Oakland Athletics in 1973 and an MVP with the New York Yankees in 1977.
- 4.) The Cincinnati Reds surprised the Oakland Athletics in 1990.
- 5.) In 1960, second baseman Bill Mazeroski hit his Game 7 World Series-winning home run for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

compiled by Gregory Clay



# Armstrong crushes USC Aiken 5-0

## Burton powers Lady Pirates in victory

By Luke Armstrong  
Staff Writer

SAVANNAH - Kristin Burton delivered another amazing performance as the Lady Pirates steamrolled over the USC Aiken Pacers on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

While most of the student body was enjoying Celebrate AASU Day, Burton celebrated a number of personal achievements.

Burton scored at least one goal in her eighth straight match. This gave her the Peach Belt Conference record for consecutive goal scoring that was previously held by former Clayton State player Olaiton Yusuf.

Burton did more than just score a goal; she put together a natural hat trick. Burton was responsible for Armstrong's first three goals for her fifth career hat trick.

When asked of her accomplishments after the game Burton said, "I don't think about it so much, I just go out there and play."

"There are 10 other people on the field. They do the hard part. All I have to do is put the ball in the goal."

Burton raised her goal total for the year to 20. This is the second year in a row that she has scored 20 or more goals in a season. She had 23 goals last year.

Shooting and scoring came early and often in the 5-0 romp over USC Aiken. The Pirates' first shot came in the fifth minute and was soon followed by the first goal of the game.

In the seventh minute, Kristin Burton scored the first goal with an assist by Brittany Carr. Carr scored the game winner in their previous match over 18th ranked Tampa.

The barrage of shots continued, and by the half Armstrong led 2-0, having taken nineteen shots with nine on goal.

After the half, the Pirates continued to fire away at the net. Burton completed her hat trick in the 53rd minute with an assist from Amanda Reynolds, putting Armstrong up 3-0.

Another goal, this one scored by Björg Magnea Ólafsson off an assist by Lianne Strickler, followed in the 56th minute.

The final goal put the game completely out of reach in the 80th minute. Elizabeth Kerkhoff scored the unassisted goal, her first of the season.

There was seemingly nothing that USC Aiken could do as Armstrong's offense gashed their way through the Pacer's on numerous occasions.



Photo courtesy of Sports Communications

Junior Kristin Burton holds PBC record for consecutive scoring.

Armstrong managed to take 34 shots total, with 19 shots on goal. USC Aiken wasn't able to get a shot off until late in the second half. The shot came off of USC Aiken's only corner kick of the game and was not on target.

Despite the 5-0 score at the end of the game, USC Aiken's keeper, Nicole Westphal, played well. Coming into the game, Westphal was second in the PBC in saves with 82. With her 12 saves and solid goal play, Westphal was able to keep the game

from getting even more out of hand.

Coach Eric Faulconer said this game was "a good chance to get some other players playing time. They all played well. It was a very good performance."

With Armstrong coming off their big 3-2 win over Tampa, Faulconer was hoping this game wasn't going to be a letdown.

With the victory, Armstrong improved to 9-4-3 overall and 3-1-2 in the conference, making the Pirates fourth in the PBC.

## H.A.M. victorious in flag football playoff matchup

By George Annan  
Staff Writer

On Wednesday, Oct. 25, women's flag football teams H.A.M. and Tri-Sigma competed in a first round playoff game. H.A.M. continued their winning streak against Tri-Sigma with a 12-0 win.

The game got off to a slow start, but in the second half play picked up, including a touchdown pass thrown by H.A.M. second year quarterback Eneajah Armstrong. The team's key player, Schyler Jackson, caught the pass.

Jackson, the teams second-year running back, wide receiver, and defensive safety has four interceptions for the season. This gave team H.A.M. a 6-0 lead over Tri-Sigma.

Tri-Sigma was unable to score against the staggering defense of H.A.M. Their closest attempt came in the fourth quarter when an intended end zone pass was intercepted by Jackson.

Tri-Sigma's turnover later resulted in the winning touchdown for team H.A.M., effectively ending the game.

"The weather played a major factor," said Jackson, mentioning that this game featured colder conditions than the teams' previous meetings.

She also said her team needs to improve on executing plays and decrease team penalties. Their team was hit with 10 penalty flags all stemming from offensive mishaps.

Otherwise, she feels the team is on the right track and believes they are capable of making a repeat trip to this year's Georgia flag football championship.

## Patriots force first-place PBC tie with 3-0 volleyball win over Armstrong

Release Courtesy of  
Francis Marion Sports  
Information

FLORENCE, S.C. - Rebounding from a conference road loss earlier in the week, the Francis Marion University volleyball team moved back into a first-place tie in the Peach Belt Conference standing with a three-set sweep (25-20, 25-18, 25-22) of the PBC's top team Armstrong Atlantic State University, Saturday Oct. 25.

Francis Marion and Armstrong are now tied for the conference lead with identical 19-6 overall records and 5-2 PBC marks. The Patriots avenged a three-set sweep by the Pirates two weeks ago in Savannah, Ga.

Honored prior to the start of the Senior Day match, Jessica Lombardi paced FMU with 14 kills, while senior setter Jenna Kaiser handed out 31 assists. Appropriately,

Lombardi ended the match with a kill. She possesses career totals of 1,222 kills and 946 digs, while Kaiser ranks 10th all-time in the PBC with 3,746 assists and also has 1,042 career digs.

FMU freshman Ashlyn Underhill added 10 kills, while sophomore libero Kelsie Deaton dug up a game-high 13 balls and junior Jess O'Leary added 11 digs. Junior middle-blocker Caitlin Simpson came off the Patriot bench for some of her most extensive minutes of 2008 and registered three kills and six block assists.

Juniors Gwendolyn Clarke and Michele Remlinger led Armstrong with seven kills apiece. Sophomore setter Hannah Segebart recorded 27 assists and six digs, while freshman Torrie Bevolo had six kills and a team-high 12 digs.

Francis Marion will play at Lander on Friday at 7 p.m., while Armstrong plays at Valdosta State University on Friday Oct. 31 at 6 p.m.

## North Georgia tallies two late goals for 2-0 win over Lady Pirates

Courtesy of Sports  
Communications

SAVANNAH - North Georgia scored twice in the final 10 minutes to pick up a 2-0 Peach Belt Conference women's soccer victory over host Armstrong Atlantic State on Saturday Oct. 25, spoiling the Pirates' "Senior Day" at AT&T Field. The Saints (7-5-2, 4-2

PBC) recorded their first-ever win over the Pirates in five tries, while Armstrong (9-5-3, 3-2-2) watched an opportunity to secure a first-round home match in the upcoming PBC tournament go by the wayside.

A tough defensive first half saw both teams' scoring opportunities limited by the defense. The best chance of the first half came off of the foot of Armstrong freshman

Erin O'Rourke in the 41st minute, whose quick shot caught North Georgia keeper Jessica English off her line. English tracked back and made a sprawling save, keeping the match scoreless heading into intermission.

In the second half, the Pirates notched five shots in the first 15 minutes, but neither team could find the back of the net. Armstrong had another golden opportu-

nity in the 77th minute when Lianne Stricklen trapped a loose ball in the box, but her volley was saved by English.

North Georgia would break through in the 81st minute with a goal by Natalie Douglass. A corner kick rattled around the box and found the foot of Douglass about nine yards away, and the freshman converted for her third goal of the season.

The Saints almost had a quick second goal with Laura Lane placing home another loose ball in the box, but obstruction was called on North Georgia, interfering with Armstrong keeper Tracey Mitchell's efforts to play the ball.

The insurance goal would then have to wait until the 87th minute when Casey Smith's pass found a streaking Danielle Brannon, who beat Mitchell for the 2-0 lead to clinch the win.

Armstrong outshot the Saints on the afternoon, 14-6, including a 9-4 advantage in the second half, but North Georgia held an 8-3 advantage in corner kicks. English made three saves in net to record her fourth shutout of the season, while Mitchell made three saves for the Pirates.

The match was the last regular season home match for six Armstrong seniors - Jennifer Brian, Jamie Craine, Emily Latner and Lyndsi Stricklen, who were all members of the Pirates' inaugural 2005 squad, as well as Brittany Carr and Amanda Reynolds. All six players were honored in a pre-game ceremony.

The Pirates will need to record a result on Saturday, Nov. 1, in order to try and secure a first-round home match in the PBC tournament. Armstrong travels to Lander to face the Bearcats in a 1 p.m. match. North Georgia is next in action on Wednesday, Oct. 29, with a 4:30 p.m. match against GCSU.

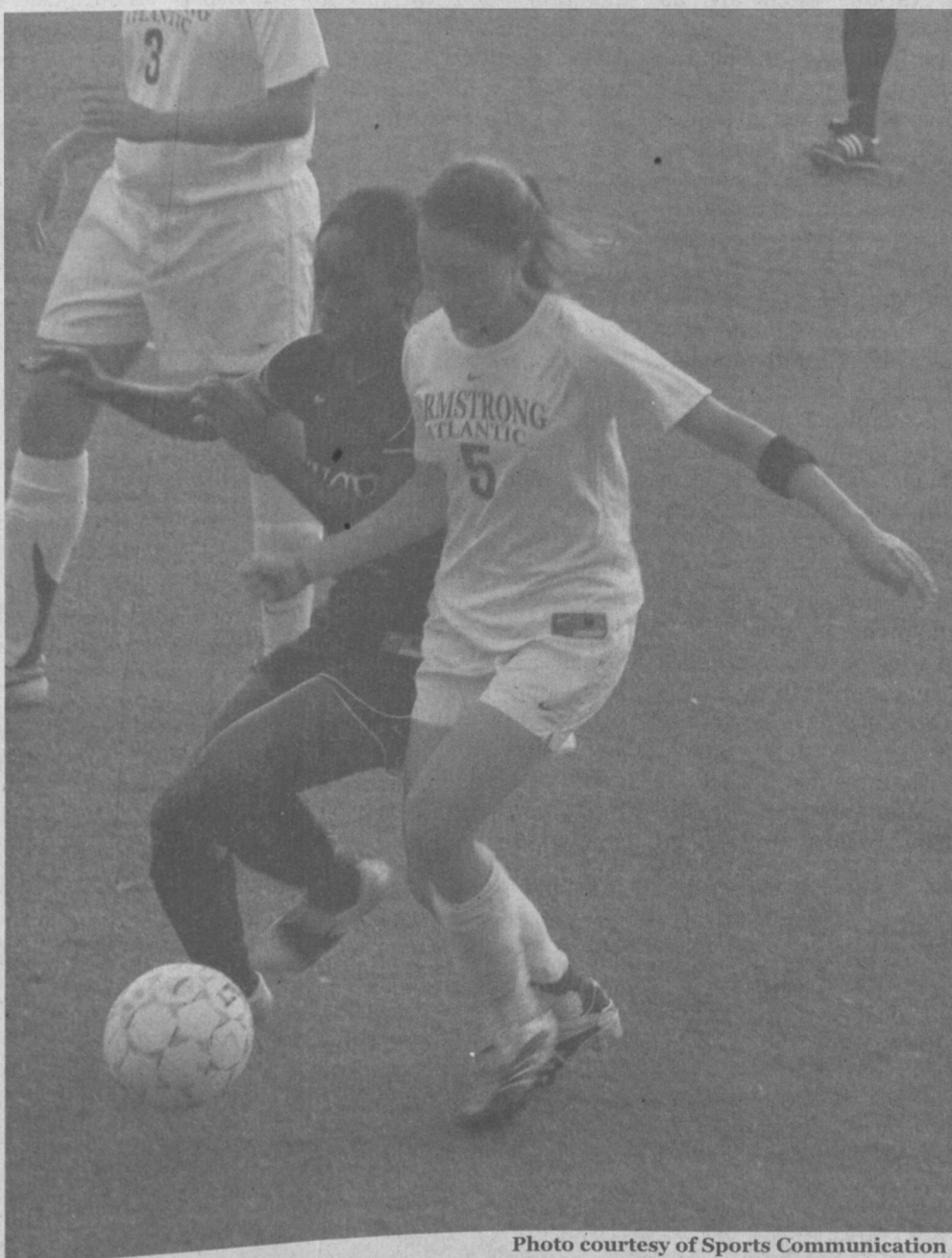


Photo courtesy of Sports Communication

Jennifer Brian (5) along with Jamie Craine, Emily Latner, Lyndsi Stricklen, Brittany Carr and Amanda Reynolds were honored for "Senior Day" at their last regular season home match.

## Intramural Schedule

### Flag Football

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Intramural fields

### Ultimate Frisbee

Monday and Thursday nights from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Intramural fields

### Volleyball

Monday and Wednesday from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Student Recreation Center



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Calendar of Events

- Oct. 31-Nov. 2:** The 27th Annual Savannah Seafood Festival. Live entertainment, coastal delicacies, games, arts & crafts, etc. Fri., Oct. 31, 9 a.m.-midnight, Sat., Nov. 1, 9 a.m.-midnight and Sun., Nov. 2, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Free and open to the public. Call 234-0295 or visit [riverstreetsavannah.com](http://riverstreetsavannah.com). Located at River Street's Rousakis Plaza.
- Nov. 2:** AASU professor of English Kalenda Eaton will guide a reading group discussion called "Mother, Son, and Holy Ghost" based on Flannery O'Connor's story "Everything that Rises Must Converge" in the O'Connor house parlor, 207 East Charlton St. at 3 p.m. Free. This is part of the Flannery O'Connor Childhood Home Fall Lecture Series.

Fashion Focus

Not your grandpa's vest

By Brittany Doctor  
Staff Writer

Vests are here to add chic flavor to the fall season, and this masculine staple has been given a smoother, more feminine look.

One such designer is Michaels Kors. He brings us a simple four-pocket vest which incorporates old and new by featuring a single-breasted collar and a fitted contour for the female anatomy.

Stores like Charlotte Russe, Forever 21, Hot Topic and Target have all jumped on the bandwagon.

One of the most popular styles is the halter-neck style. This vest has the customary button-down closure that you'd expect, but it is fitted with a lower V-shaped neckline and sometimes has a bare back.

Another style that is a hit on the streets is the deep scoop neck vest. The neckline doesn't begin until well past the neck – it is actually

under the breasts and cradles the rib cage. This would definitely require layering. A nice ruffle blouse would complete the look.

The recent resurgence of the vest does not exclude the usually drab sweater vest that has also been given a facelift. Instead of the frumpy, sleeveless pile of fabric that it used to be, the sweater vest now has a more fitted look with a variety of necklines, cuts and patterns.

This fall's vest can be found in tons of different patterns and surprisingly keeps its dignity in a multicolored argyle found at retailer Charlotte Russe.

Even with countless nuances, the vest is still a classic. The most original style of vest – waist length, in plain colors and single breasted – is a fail-safe way to bring sexy back with an old-fashioned style.



Vests are the latest classic fashion to be freshened up for the fall.

(MCT)

The TV Critic

Sex...with Mom and Dad

New MTV show isn't as icky as it sounds.

By Brittany Doctor  
Staff Writer

Dr. Drew Pinsky, of syndicated radio's "Love Line," Discovery Channel's "Strictly Dr. Drew" and Vh1's "Celebrity Rehab," brings his unique brand of therapy to MTV in "Sex...with Mom and Dad."

Drew's goal with "Sex" is to bring families together while increasing understanding between teens and their parents about sex and relationships.

Dr. Drew begins the half-hour family talk by encouraging the teen to discuss his or her thoughts and feelings on sex. The "sexpert" then sends the family home to complete a few tasks, "designed to get them to open up about their sexual beliefs and experiences," according to [mtv.com](http://mtv.com).

On the first episode, Drew deals with a mother who is fed up with her son's 40-plus different sexual partners and the fact that he disrespects her and her house rules by secretly having sex in her home. Drew advises Greg and his mom to show each other the locations of their most memorable sexual experiences. Greg's mother is disappointed and disgusted when she's told that he's had sex on the roof of his high school, near a dumpster, in an air conditioning vent and in the back seat of her SUV.

In the third episode, Richard, a gay man, confronts his mother about her attitude towards his sexuality and his boyfriend, bad boy Karim. The result of their conflict reveals that Jeanette's problem was not the fact that

her son was homosexual, but that she didn't want to see her son get hurt by someone, as she had been in an abusive relationship herself.

"Sex" is an enlightening show. It's a shock to see how little many teens around the country know about the dangers of unprotected sex, as demonstrated in episode five when Tiara revealed that she didn't know that she could get pregnant or infected even if her boyfriend "pulled out."

Drew's exercises push the limits of what is or isn't appropriate for teens as well as cable television. In episode 10, Kayla, whose parents didn't know that she lost her virginity two years ago, has to play a game of "Truth or Dare" with her parents and learns that her mom's favor-

ite place to have sex is the very shower that Kayla uses everyday.

Not only is the show informative for participants and viewers alike, but the families really do seem to grow closer through Drew's assistance. The teens are more willing to talk to their parents about sex and vice versa. They have a better understanding of each other's lives and ultimately gain a new appreciation for sex itself.

"Sex...with Mom and Dad" is a how-to show to get families talking about sex in a positive way. Tune in to MTV weeknights at 7 p.m. EST to see the improvements.



AP Photo

Dr. Drew Pinsky has been solving people's problems on the air for years.

Tortuga's Island Grille

A new breakfast and lunch hot spot

By Hannah Morris  
Staff Writer

Two former Maryland residents, Anne and Craig Vaselaros, moved to Savannah a few years back, and recently opened a new restaurant, Tortuga's Island Grille, in Thunderbolt.

Tortuga's mixes the serenity of an island getaway with a homey twist. The pale green walls are decorated with various turtle art, as well as photos taken around the local marshes and beaches. Fresh plants and flowers and cute mismatched tables compliment the ambience, and an array of displayed coffee mugs – no two mugs are the same – give customers an eclectic spot to sip their morning coffee.

At breakfast, there is a wide variety of fluffy omelets and classic southern cooking available. You can also try the homemade buttermilk biscuits or the English muffin egg sandwich that is topped with scrambled eggs and your choice of bacon, ham or sausage and melted cheddar cheese.

A wide variety of two-egg omelets are also available in the morning. They range from the western omelet that features ham, cheddar and Monterey jack cheeses, Vidalia onions and green and roasted red peppers to

the Thunderbolt omelet that has a mix of shrimp, spinach and Monterey jack cheese. All of the omelets are made with two eggs and are cooked delicately to provide a warm, fluffy shell for the toppings. They are served with a side of grits and a homemade biscuit.

Also, Tortuga's is an excellent alternative to the typical fast food lunch fare. The menu has a variety of salads, including their Intercoastal Salad: crisp lettuce with pineapple, grapes, grapefruit and red onions sprinkled with toasted pecans. Honey buttermilk dressing is served on the side.

Their paninis put Panera Bread's to shame by mastering a crisp buttery texture on the outside and providing a mix of rich fillings, like in the popular shrimp panini. It features fresh-caught shrimp matched with sun dried tomato pesto.

Though the salads and sandwiches are all outstanding, their Maryland crab soup tops them. Rather than the popular cream based crab soups served in the area at places like Barbara Jean's, this soup is tomato-based with a mix of veggies: celery, onions, potatoes, peas, green beans and carrots, and topped off with old bay seasoning. This soup has quite a kick to it, so it is not for tamer

taste buds.

Throughout the dining experience the owners had great interaction with all of the tables, and made sure that everyone was enjoying their meal. When asked where the odd name of "Tortuga's" came from, the owner, Anne Vaselaros said, "Tortuga's came from our home state."

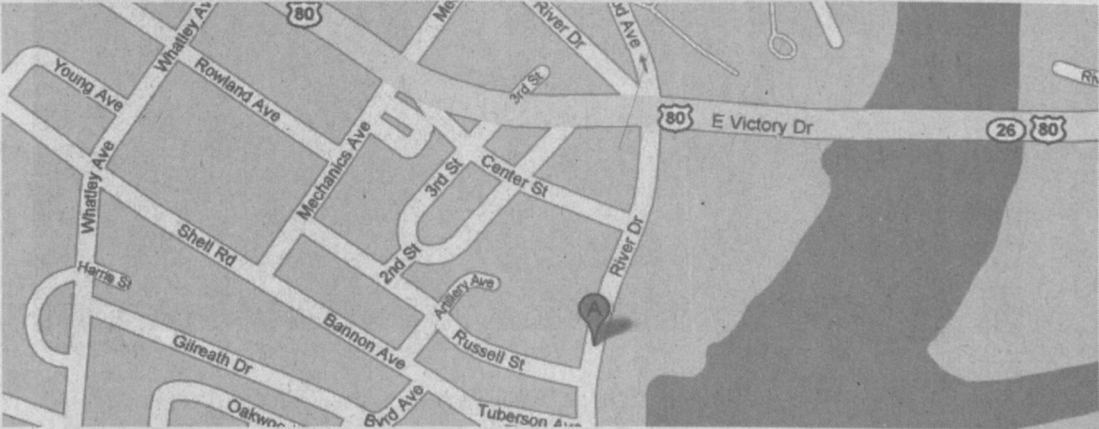
"The University of Maryland's mascot is the Terapin, which is a turtle. We chose to call our place Tortuga's because it means turtle in Spanish, and sounds a bit more interesting than 'Turtle's Island Grille.'"

"We employed an excellent wait staff and by interaction by myself, my serves, and my chefs with the customers. After all, communication is the most important part of the hospitality industry," said Anne Vaselaros when asked how they keep customers happy.

The average breakfast will cost you about \$5-7, with lunch ranging from \$8-11.

Located on River Drive in Thunderbolt, there are a few parking spaces immediately out front with more available in the rear.

Tortuga's Island Grille  
Monday through Friday  
7 a.m. - 3 p.m. and  
Saturdays 8 a.m.-3 p.m.  
and closed on  
Sundays.



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# Not-so-dirty dancing in High School Musical 3

## Crisp choreography highlights Disney's latest installment

By Joseph Peters  
Staff Writer

As the first film in the "High School Musical" franchise to debut on the big screen, "High School Musical 3: Senior Year," carries high expectations on its squeaky-clean shoulders. We get to watch the cast – led by Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens and Ashley Tisdale – go through all of the traditional senior year problems.

We see characters struggle with college decisions. We see them coming to grips with the relationships that defined them in high school that will be ten times more difficult when they're thousands of miles away from each other. We see prom and basketball and The High School Musical.

We see all of this, but we never see anything serious. "High School Musical 3" is very good at what it does, and it may be the best installment in the series. The choreography is as tight as it's ever been, a reminder that most of these kids are on round

three with the "High School Musical" franchise. The music is catchy and the actors do an excellent job of throwing youthful exuberance into every musical number.

Unfortunately, this youthful exuberance tends to be a substitute for any substantial emotion. As dazzling as the musical numbers always are, the main relationships never develop past the barely prepubescent. Closed-mouth kissing and cuddling in the backyard are huge events. This may be fine in "Middle School Musical," but you'd hope that by senior year things were a little more serious.

The youthful exuberance does lead to some amazing song and dance, though, and you really have to give director Kenny Ortega a lot of credit for his work here. Ortega is also a co-choreographer, and you may be familiar with his work on the television version of "Dirty Dancing." He was also the director on the first two High School Musicals, and his control of the action is crucial to their com-



(John Bramley/Disney)  
Lucas Grabeel, from left, Ashley Tisdale and Jemma McKenzie-Brown star in Disney's "High School Musical 3: Senior Year."

bined success. Where some musicals can overwhelm you, Ortega takes the viewer by the hand and invites them to become a part of the action.

The action also has the

Disney fingerprints all over it. The romantic interactions are what we've grown to expect from Mickey and his crew, and the plot of the movie is so wholesome and

positive it could make a jaded college student blush. It will give you all of the flash and panache you can handle. The water just never gets any deeper than that.

3 Stars (out of 5)

Directed By: Kenny Ortega  
Starring: Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens

# T-Mobile struggles with local growing pains

## SunCom acquisition hurts customer service and convenience

By Shadé Summers  
Staff Writer

T-Mobile merged with SunCom Wireless on Sept. 8, and in the process acquired SunCom's 1.1 million subscribers and its network for \$2.4 billion, also absorbing SunCom's \$800 million debt.

SunCom's network provides coverage in the southeastern United States, including North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

In August, SunCom subscribers were required to create new voicemail greetings because the system was switched over.

During the merger's first week, SunCom subscribers had a hard time contacting anyone at customer service who could resolve their problems and experienced hold times of up to an hour. After the rush of the first week, customer service representatives are readily available and wait times are shorter.

Subscribers can anticipate a jump in price for minutes. The "unplan" at SunCom ran

\$70-\$75 a month; at T-Mobile \$99 is the starting price for an unlimited calling plan. Still, some SunCom customers find relief in the new options.

Subscribers can keep their current SunCom plan, which is what Assistant professor of English Christy Mroczek did.

"At first, I was a bit concerned about what was going to happen with my phone plan, especially when my bill was doubled the first month under T-Mobile's towers. However, recently I've been informed that my bill would actually be lower than it was

with SunCom, so that's a plus," she said.

"I wanted to keep my SunCom unplan, and so far they've allowed me to do so. I'd rather not change."

SunCom subscribers lost their "caller ringback tones" in the switch, so T-Mobile issued a credit on the first month's bill.

One problem affecting both SunCom and T-Mobile subscribers is the phone shortage created by the new Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) card. T-Mobile recommends that all subscribers have a T-Mobile SIM card.

T-Mobile didn't anticipate the high demand for new and replacement phones by subscribers. The retail outlets are experiencing a shortage in loaner phones for subscribers either waiting for a new phone or having technical issues with an old one.

Previously, T-Mobile SIM cards were fully operational in SunCom phones. Now they are not.

"When I lost my phone, I thought that I would be able to file my insurance claim and use my sister's old SunCom phone, but when I inserted my SIM card, it prompted

me to enter an unlock code. I called customer service and they told me that they didn't have the code. That was a big inconvenience for me," Shannon Wilson, a T-Mobile subscriber and Armstrong student, said.

SunCom no longer offered new phones as the merger neared. The customer service representatives advised subscribers to wait until the completion of the merger, because there would be a better selection of phones with T-Mobile.

By Katie Staley  
Staff Writer

## Hash brown casserole

### Ingredients

- 20 ounces frozen hash browns (with onions and peppers for added spice)
- 1 pound chicken breasts or chicken tenders, chopped
- 1 cup sour cream  
Butter
- 1 can cream of chicken soup

### Procedure

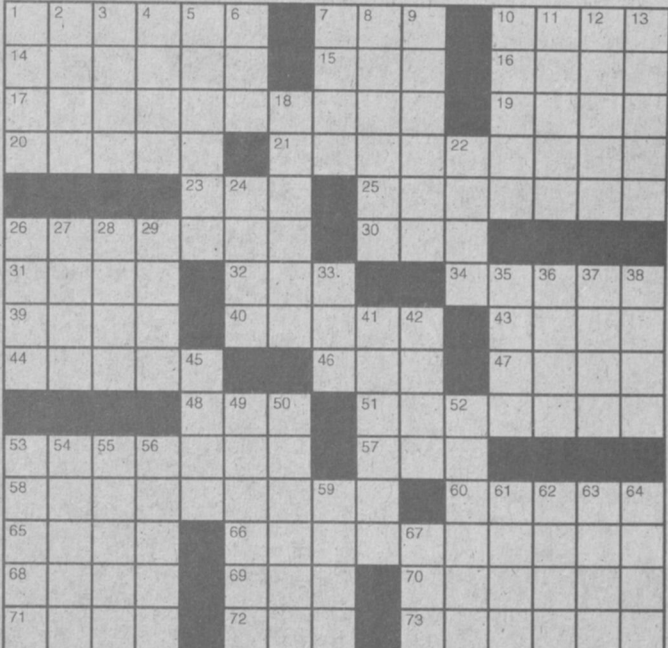
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Thaw out frozen hash browns.
3. Heat chicken in medium saucepan with butter until cooked through.
4. Mix together cream of mushroom soup, shredded cheddar cheese and sour cream.
5. Add chicken and hash browns to the mixture.
6. Spread into a casserole dish and cook for 1 hour on 350 degrees.

Tip: This recipe can be used for dinner, or you can substitute sausage for the chicken to make a delicious breakfast dish.

Visit us online to see pictures of this dish at [theinkwellonline.com](http://theinkwellonline.com).

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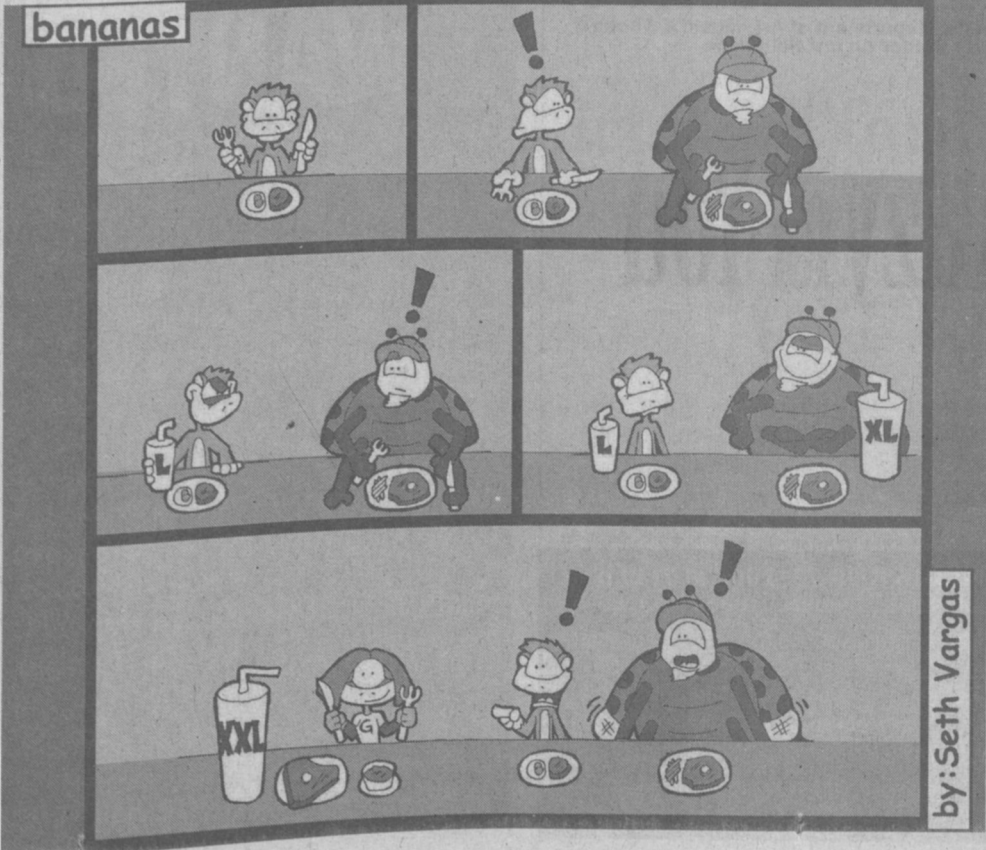
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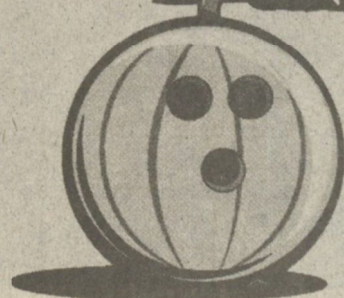
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Friday October 31<sup>st</sup>

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For a future Xtreme session for  
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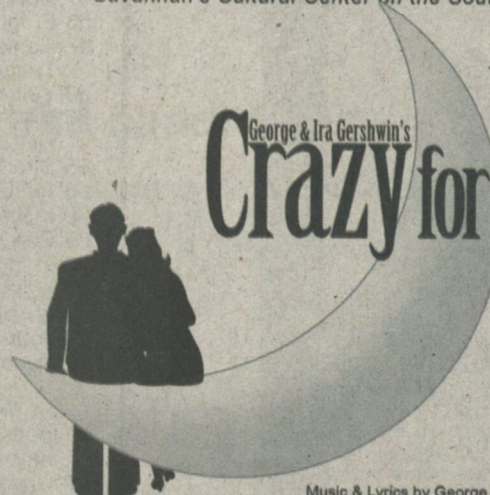
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